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Applicant: Lille)
Serial No.: 09/933,218)
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Filed: 20 August 2001) Unit: 2656
For: **ELECTRO-THERMAL MICROMECHANICAL**)
ACTUATOR FOR FINITELY POSITIONING A)
STORAGE DEVICE SLIDER AND METHODS OF)
USE AND MANUFACTURE)
Examiner: Tianjie Chen

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to express appreciation for the time and effort spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on 2 May 2006, Applicant respectfully presents the following amendments and cancellation of Claims which address the concerns raised by the Examiner.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Specification

None

Amendments to the Drawings

None

Amendments to Claims

Please replace the Claims with the following amended claims.